

# ENID WESTERN ASSOCIATION CLUB DEFEATS OILERS 10-2

## Cleveland Makes Hits Count; Homelings Stupid on Attack

Oilers Outfit Enid 12 to 11—Miller Effective in Pinches

### 3 HOME RUNS BY ENID

Windle Brothers and Reiger Hit for Circuit—Game Today at 3 o'Clock

By LARRY DAILEY

Barney Cleveland's class D Enid Western association team yesterday won from the Tulsa Oilers class A Western league throwers 10 to 2, at McNulty park. Hitless and smart base running, with wildness by Oiler hurlers accounted for Enid's easy victory.

The Oilers outlived Enid 12 to 11, but the homelings could not make their hits result in run getting. Four of the Oilers' 12 blows went for two bases, but they were slow on the paths. Poor work with the stick with men on bases, such as Bennett's hitting the ball with the bases full, two out and the count two balls and no strikes, accounts in a large measure for the Oilers' inability to score more than two runs.

Three home runs by Enid players—J. and W. Windle and Reiger, the latter driving in two ahead of him, scored five of Enid's 10 runs.

Fifteen Left on Base

The Oilers had enough men left on bases—15—to have won any game had they been able to have utilized their hits to advantage. The Oilers were not only slow on the paths, they lacked the pep and dash shown by their opponents, who, by the way, play a snappy game and under the able leadership of Ross Barney Cleveland will undoubtedly be Western association pennant contenders.

Neither Haugland or Adams were effective on the mound for Tulsa, the former giving up seven runs and eight hits in four and two-thirds innings, and the latter three runs and six hits in four and one-third innings.

Lefty Miller Effective

Lefty Miller, an oiler until mid-season last year, hurled a splendid game, and was especially effective in the pinches. He several times caused the Oilers to go out when they threatened to score, and with men on bases his curve ball and fast change of pace were hard hit. Miller struck out seven Oilers, every one of them with runners on the bases. Twice he retired the side with strikes, once with men on second and third bases.

Although they made two errors to one in Tulsa, the Harvesters played a faster game in the field, their sharp fielding, including a double play, several times cutting off threatened Oiler markers.

### Notes of the Game

The Oilers and Harvesters today play the final exhibition game of the season here at 3 o'clock.

John Blowers, one of the association's leading pitchers last season, and who is very popular here, having wintered in Tulsa, is Cleveland's likely sixth man today. Andy Adams will probably start for the Oilers.

Johnny Wuffli again led in the attack with three hits in four times at bat.

Bill Newsday, Indian Harvester catcher, is out of the game with an injured right thumb.

Barney Cleveland got a big hand from the fans as he came to bat in the first inning. Oiler third baseman of 1929 and 1930 has injected pep and hustle into his club. Their play yesterday indicates they will be among the leaders in their flag race.

Pat Brazil, Enid first baseman, was center of the East Central normal football eleven last fall and was named by the writer as all-state collegiate pivot man. This is Brazil's first fling in organized baseball.

## POSTAL CLERK BALKS ROBBERY

Finds Man Suspected of Being a "Big Crook" in Mail Car

By Associated Press Staff Wire

McKOGEE, April 9.—John R. Parker, alias John R. Schenk, thought to be a nationally known crook, was arrested here today, following an attempt to rifle a sealed mail car.

Parker, or Schenk, was found by a mail clerk at Gibson, Okla., after he had broken the seals on a mail car which was held from Kansas City straight through to Dallas, Texas.

The thief had snatched about \$400 worth of mail matter near the door. It was said where he could easily kick it off the train at any place en route.

As the mail clerk was inspecting the line of mail cars, the clerk came upon the broken seals and found Parker inside. He arrested the man and brought him to Muskogee where F. L. Campbell, postoffice inspector, preferred charges against Parker before United States Commissioner Mountcastle.

Parker was held in \$25,000 bond and committed to the federal jail. He will come up for a hearing before Commissioner Mountcastle on April 26.

Federal officials here believe from an examination of papers that Parker carried, that he is a crook of wide reputation. His finger prints and other measurements have been sent to Kansas City and Chicago in an effort to identify him.

## Cubs, White Sox and Griffs Have Little Chance to Shine in Pennant Campaigns



Left to right: Jim Vaughn, Eddie Collins and Ray Schalk. Below: George McBride, Grover Alexander and Walt Johnson.

The Cubs, White Sox and Nationals cannot be figured as having the stuff to make a fight for the pennants in their leagues. Of the three Chicago Nationals, under the steady leadership of Jimmy Evers, have the best chance of making a fair race. But that club isn't set for the grueling race. The Cubs wound up two steps away from the cellar last year. The team has no new material. It is shattered (as was last fall) by disaster and there hung over the club a cloud of suspicion because of the shady actions of one or two members. Evers has had to restore the faith of the fans in the deadliness of the club and he has to worry along with the old outfit as far as players are concerned. He faces a tough job. To a large extent the success of the team depends on the pitching wings of Grover Alexander and Jim Vaughn. They are the only sure bets. George Peter can't be figured on with any certainty. Martin and Bailey are the only other slabs who look like regulars. Terry at second, Hollicker at short and Deal at third, give Evers three good infielders. First remains a gamble with Turner, Barber and Geimes after the job.

When Clark Griffith turned over the managerial reins of the Nats to George McBride he said, "There they are, George, see what you can do with them." Consequently McBride must depend, like Clark did, on his old outfit to take a new lease on life. If Walter Johnson has his usual year the Nats will keep out of last place. If Jim Shaw team

with Walt turning in a goodly string of wins, the Nats may land at the head of the second division. That's about the way that outfit stands.

As for the White Sox, Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk and the other members who remain and carry clear records have a hard row ahead of them. The public's confidence in the club has been killed. The action of every player on the team will be under the microscope. It will be hard for the fellows who are innocent to keep up the morale of the outfit and keep fighting. Schalk, Collins and Kerr, three real stars, cannot hope to win the pennant alone. Gleason will need all his baseball ability to build the team into a smoothly-running club this year. His pennant hopes will have to wait a year or two.

Keck Named Captain

By J. NORREL WOODARD.

With the unanimous choice of Charles Keck, all-around star of the state, as captain of next year's basketball team at the University of Tulsa, the prospects for a state championship team for 1932 looms for Coach Schmidt's basketballers.

Keck has played forward on the university quintet for the last two years, and has not only led the Tulsa team in scoring but was selected as all-state forward in 1931.

Keck is an all-around athlete. In football the last year, he was given a berth on the second all-star team. He was captain of the track team of last year and was the highest point winner of the university inter-collegiate held last Friday, where he broke the university record for hurling the javelin.

With Keck's two years' experience as forward, and the prospect of the team being back next year, the university's prospect in basketball is especially bright.

Baker Goes to Trappe Farm.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—J. Franklin Baker left the New York Yankees on their northward trip. Baker will remain at his home in Trappe, Md., until Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, rules on his eligibility.

Numanaker is nursing an injured ankle. Bill Wambaganes has a slight fracture of a bone in one arm and Joe Wood has a stove-up shoulder.

Pittsburgh's Pirates are among the best conditioned teams in the big leagues.

Cards and Browns in Shape.

The St. Louis entrants are likewise in the "pink" especially the Browns. Manager Lee Fohl says he never had a better spring training trip. The Cardinals found fine weather at Orange, Texas, and if Milton Rickey would come to terms, Branch Rickey could dispense broad smiles.

Boston's teams are reported to be in good physical condition, though neither club figures as a first division power on paper.

John Evers rejuvenated Cubs are in shape and on their toes.

With Harry Hooper added to the outfield and Kerr, Faber, Wilkinson and Swenor, a new corner ready to step into the rift pit. Kid Gleason is waiting for the bell.

The Cincinnati Reds are full of ginger, in good condition and very much on their toes.

The Tigers and Senators will face the starter with all regulars ready. The Phillies and Athletics are expected to do likewise.

Swiss to Expel Charles.

PARIS, April 9.—The Swiss federal council has decided to expel ex-Premier Charles of Austria from Switzerland, says a Geneva dispatch to the Echo de Paris.

## MILLERS EXPECT TO BE IN CHASE

Cantillon Strengthens Club—Former W. L. Players Help

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—Manager Joe Cantillon of the Minneapolis club in the American association believes he has a surprise ready for the followers of his clan this season.

Cantillon has a new infield, the same hard hitting outfield combination as last year, and has strengthened his pitching and catching departments.

Bill Conroy, perhaps the most promising of the new Minneapolis players, is scheduled to start the season at first base, with Bob Fisher, for whom Carl Sawyer was traded to the Vernon club of the Coast league, at second base. Conroy was purchased from the St. Joseph club of the Western league. Tom Stevenson, last year with Birmingham in the Southern association, will be at short, and Bill McKee, who played with the Pittsburgh Nationals last year, at third. In addition to these new Minneapolis has Wally Smith and Morley Jennings available for infield positions.

Mayer and Shestak will do the catching. Shestak was obtained from St. Joseph and will replace Mayer, who did the bulk of the work for the Millers last season.

In addition to Rondeau, Wade and Ted Russell, Cantillon has signed Shortwood McGee, who will alternate in right field with Russell.

The pitching staff is composed of Robertson, Landermilk, James, George Schaner, Yingling and Colup, with one or two recruits showing promise.

Pitcher Robertson has shown the best form in the training season, and it is expected he will get the first start of the season, with Mayer doing the catching.

At home the Millers will have an advantage of new playing infield. The Minneapolis field last year considered one of the worst in the league. It has been rebuilt and is believed to rank among the best this year. Additional bleachers have been built for the opening of the season.

LINSEY CASE OFF AGAIN

Decision as to His Going to Jail Is Delayed for the Third Time.

DENVER, Colo., April 9.—The remitter proceedings in the case of Judge Ben E. Lindsey, Denver juvenile court judge charged with contempt of court, were postponed today until next Saturday. This is the third postponement of the case in as many weeks.

A fine of \$500 has been assessed against the juvenile court judge for contempt in connection with his refusal to testify regarding information given him in confidence by a 14-year-old boy whose mother was charged with the murder of the boy's father. The remitter action will determine whether Judge Lindsey shall pay the fine or go to jail.

Car Hurles Embankment, 4 Dead.

HENRYETTA, April 9.—Frank E. Duggan, pressman at the Jones Printing company, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock last night when a car in which he and Robert Spencer were driving from Dewar, went over a 20-foot embankment, turned bottom up, burying Duggan's head under six inches of mud and water. Spencer escaped with minor bruises.

Warder Is Convicted.

HEIKKINEN, N. Y., April 9.—Rutger Warder today was convicted of the murder of Henry Werner. The jury was out nine hours. The district attorney will move to set April 23 as the date for the trial of Mrs. Jennie Werner, the dead man's wife, and her mother as accomplices.

## McGinnis Wins Place By Consistent Work



George McGinnis.

George McGinnis has won the place as Tulsa Oiler shortstop by brilliant and consistent play. There will be no better fielders in the Western league than the former Southern association star (and there are several crack shortstops in that circuit). McGinnis goes to either side for ground balls and is like a fourth outfielder. There won't be many Texas leaguers drop safely with George at shortstop.

He is a good hitter, especially valuable as leadoff man, whose ability to get on frequently and his fast and smart base running when he does get on, will be of great value in the Oiler attack.

## TODT PURCHASED BY TULSA OILERS

Brown Youngster Plays First Base—Reports Wednesday

Phil Todt, recruit first-baseman and outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, who became famous before he ever donned a major league uniform by being the first player on whom Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, handed down a decision, was yesterday purchased from the Browns by the Tulsa Oilers.

Todt, a sensational young player, will play first base, at least until another first-sacker is secured. He is wanted for outfield duty with the Oilers, as his great ground covering ability is considered too valuable to keep him out of the garden. Todt will report to the Tulsa Wednesday, and will play opening day.

Todt was claimed last winter by the St. Louis Americans, and at Louisville Nationals. The latter club had signed him when he was a lad in the common schools. Todt signed with the Browns in the winter and Landis ruled that Todt had not been fairly treated by the Cardinals and that his contract with that club was void.



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